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Docket No. 0756-1551

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/691,434)
Filed: August 2, 1996)
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)
AND APPARATUS FOR)
PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR)

Examiner: M. Wilczewski
Art Unit No. 2822

37/ Appeal

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- [X] Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 31, 1998, as to all rejected claims, including claims 8, 11-13 and 15-74.
- [X] A request for Extension of Time, with required fee, for second and third month(s) [] was filed on _____; [X] is filed herewith.
- [] APPEAL BRIEF in the above-identified application is transmitted herewith.
- [] REPLY BRIEF is transmitted herewith.
- [] ORAL HEARING is requested.
- [X] The required fee is [x] attached, [] not required (paid in prior appeal) [] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

FEE CALCULATION

[X] Notice of Appeal	[X] \$ 300.00
(Small Entity)	[] \$ 150.00
[] Brief Fee	[] \$ 300.00
(Small Entity)	[] \$ 150.00
[] Oral Hearing	[] \$ 260.00
(Small Entity)	[] \$ 130.00
[X] Petition for Extension of Time	[X] \$ 760.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

TOTAL FEE \$ 1060.00

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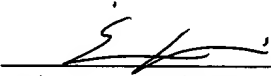
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[x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 under an order number corresponding to the above Attorney Docket. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[X] It is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR 1.136 that the period for filing [X] the Notice of Appeal or [] the Appeal Brief, or [] the Reply Brief or [] requesting Oral Hearing to be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present paper, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2380, under an order number corresponding to the above Attorney Docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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